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Dear Friend:

I have been a long time writing you, but it is the same old story, busy busy busy. One of the reasons I did not have to rush too much, was when we got the old white uniforms out, they were able to wear them. I guess they were using better material at the time they were made. They do not seem to be shrunken as badly as the last ones I got. When I wired you the team was wearing the newest suits, and they were really terrible.

I still think I should get another set, but I would like you to give me some idea of what I can have. I imagine they would probably be the same as the suit the factory made for Mackey. Will you find out for me, and let me know the price. If I am going to get them I would like to have them as soon as possible, so get all the information.

I am sure you know by now, Mr Bossman sent all the shoes back. I of course had to return them to my man. I had to keep a few pairs, but I guess I will be able to get rid of them eventually. Don't worry about the trouble. You have gone out of your way to assist me, and this makes me feel I have paid my debt a little.

When will you be back this way again. Let me hear from you when you are around.

Very Truly Yours

P.S. The jackets have not arrived yet. They must be lost in transit. I have written Chicago, and Abe went to Richmond looking for them.